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PATENT
Docket No. PD-201148
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chen et al.
Serial No. 10/068,039
Filed: February 5, 2002
For: PREPROCESSING SIGNAL LAYERS IN A LAYERED
MODULATION DIGITAL SIGNAL SYSTEM TO USE
LEGACY RECEIVERS

Date: July 3, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2631
Examiner: To Be Determined

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____
An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	minus	30*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3**	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ 0.00

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 on July 3, 2002.

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* If less than 20, insert 20

** If less than 3, insert 3